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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2525**

**House Bill No. 2516\***

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, Tennessee has long suffered from frequent flooding across the State that causes average annual damages of \$243 million; and

WHEREAS, the devastating floods in 2021 claimed the lives of twenty-nine Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, it is shown that investments of resilience will yield a 12:1 return for taxpayers in avoided losses; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly's intent is to be good stewards of State resources by providing effective expertise and resources to towns, cities, and counties in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this bill is to ensure the governor's administration develops and implements a comprehensive, watershed-based statewide flood resilience plan; and

WHEREAS, the plan should be regularly reviewed and used to ensure a clear and consistent approach to supporting communities in addressing flood risk across the State; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

**69-12-101.**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Agency" means the Tennessee emergency management agency;



(2) "Local governmental entity" means a governing body, board, commission, committee, or department of a municipality, county, or other political subdivision of this state; and

(3) "Task force" means the Tennessee flood resilience and community preparedness task force.

**69-12-102.**

(a) There is created the Tennessee flood resilience and community preparedness task force, which is responsible for identifying current and future flood risks to the state and its citizens, prioritizing eligible projects for flood mitigation, coordinating between existing state agencies to identify funding opportunities and efficiencies, and formulating policy reforms to address underlying and long-term risk conditions and protect assets and lives across the state.

(b) The task force is attached to the agency through its mitigation and recovery division for administrative, fiscal, and personnel purposes only, and is to be operationally independent from the agency.

**69-12-103.**

(a) The task force is chaired by the director of the agency, or the director's designee, and composed of no more than twenty-five (25) members, nor less than the following nineteen (19) members:

- (1) The director of the agency, or the director's designee;
- (2) The representative from the office of the governor, or the representative's designee;
- (3) The commissioner of environment and conservation, or the commissioner's designee;
- (4) The commissioner of economic and community development, or the commissioner's designee;
- (5) The commissioner of transportation, or the commissioner's designee;

(6) The commissioner of commerce and insurance, or the commissioner's designee;

(7) The commissioner of finance and administration, or the commissioner's designee;

(8) The commissioner of agriculture, or the commissioner's designee;

(9) Two (2) members of the senate to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(10) Two (2) members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(11) Seven (7) public members, as follows:

(A) Two (2) representatives from academic institutions, as designated by the chair;

(B) Two (2) representatives from non-government organizations, as designated by the chair; and

(C) No less than one (1) representative of a local jurisdiction from each of this state's three (3) grand divisions, as designated by the chair.

(b) In addition to the members set forth in subsection (a), the chair may add members to the task force as deemed necessary to effectuate the goals and purposes of the task force, including representatives from appropriate federal agencies and private sector stakeholders.

(c)

(1) The chair shall call the first meeting of the task force.

(2) The task force shall fix a time and place for regular meetings and shall meet no less than once quarterly. Except for the first meeting of the task force called in accordance with subdivision (c)(1), all other meetings of the task force, including emergency meetings, are held at the call of the chair with written notice given to all task force members.

(3) The task force may conduct regular or special meetings by electronic or other means pursuant to § 8-44-108.

(d) The task force shall agree upon any findings and recommendations by a majority vote of the total membership of the task force. A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the purpose of meeting and conducting business.

(e)

(1) A public member who misses more than fifty percent (50%) of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year is removed as a member of the task force.

(2) The chair of the task force shall promptly notify, or cause to be notified, the appointing authority of a public member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement of subdivision (e)(1).

(f) All vacancies occurring on the task force by reason of death or resignation are filled by the task force itself.

(g) The members of the task force receive no compensation for their services on the task force, but receive reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force and for travel incident thereto, in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

(h) In making appointments to the task force, the appointing authorities shall strive to ensure that the task force membership is diverse in educational background, ethnicity, race, sex, and geographic residency.

(i) The agency is responsible for providing administrative support services to the task force.

(j)

(1) Public notice shall be given for all meetings, and all meetings are open to the public.

(2) All records are available to the public. An individual wishing to obtain copies of such records may request the copies in writing from the task force.

**69-12-104.**

(a) The task force may request assistance and support from:

- (1) A statutorily created entity in this state; and
- (2) A member of the public, industry, or academia.

(b) The task force may make use of existing studies, surveys, plans, data, and other materials in the possession of state agencies. The agencies shall make materials available to the task force upon request and assist the task force in the performance of its functions.

(c) To coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce losses from future disasters in this state, the task force shall:

(1) Compile a "Response, Recovery and Resilience" report designed to align efforts and improve coordination to deliver timely and meaningful resources, guidance, and long-term support for communities impacted by flood disasters.

The report must, at a minimum:

(A) Consolidate and document situation assessments of recovery progress and identify best practices for overcoming obstacles to recovery and resilience in areas designated with a FEMA flood-related major disaster declaration;

(B) Identify and evaluate resources available to meet near- and long-term community needs to mitigate future flooding and redevelop sustainably; and

(C) Develop recommendations for next steps, paths forward, and accountabilities to facilitate the purpose of the report;

(2) Develop and implement a watershed-based statewide flood risk reduction and resilience plan, to build upon findings and recommendations from

the "Response, Recovery and Resilience Report," the 2020 Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) Report "Collaborating to Improve Community Resiliency to Natural Disasters," and any revisions to the report by TACIR, and serve as a framework to guide state investment in flood mitigation projects and the adoption of programs and policies to protect people, businesses, and property in this state. The plan must include provisions that:

- (A) Describe and update known flood risks in each of Tennessee's major watershed basins;
- (B) Identify data and information gaps in each major watershed basin that affect the capacity of state agencies and local governments to evaluate and address factors that increase flood risk; and
- (C) Develop recommendations to decrease the vulnerabilities and adverse impacts associated with flooding. The recommendations should seek to reduce the need of future government spending and activity around disaster recovery and must consider the following:
  - (i) The economic impact of flood risks to the state, including the impact of government services, housing, forestry, agriculture, water and other natural resources, food systems, zoning, wildlife, hunting, infrastructure, economic productivity and security, education, and public health;
  - (ii) The long-term costs of flooding, including the cost of ongoing operation and maintenance of specific projects or suites of flood mitigation projects and approaches;
  - (iii) Opportunities to prioritize the role of nature-based solutions and other methods to restore the natural function of a floodplain;

(iv) Additional benefits that may be achieved beyond flood reduction, including improvements in water quality, economic development, tourism and recreational opportunities, or protection of wildlife and aquatic resources;

(v) Statutory or regulatory remedies for consideration by the general assembly;

(vi) Necessary state policies or responses to decrease the vulnerabilities and adverse impacts associated with flooding, including alterations to state building codes and land use management, creation or streamlining of programs or offices, and directions for the provision of clear and coordinated services and support to reduce the impact of flooding; and

(vii) Potential financial resources available for increasing resiliency throughout the state;

(3) Recommend the integration of identified approaches to risk reduction into existing state strategies for hazard mitigation, environmental protection, and economic opportunity and development, with the goal of reducing government burden and costs to taxpayers;

(4) Coordinate statewide flood disaster mitigation programs, and collaboration between federal, state, and local stakeholders; and

(5) Develop:

(A) A statewide strategy for the provision of technical assistance to government entities for resilience planning; and

(B) A clearinghouse of available resources to support flood resilience planning and mitigation programs.

(d) The taskforce shall hold public meetings in accordance with title 8, chapter 44 to gather information and feedback on recommendations and proposed activities.

**69-12-105.**

(a) There is created in the state treasury the flood resilience reserve fund, which is separate and distinct from the general fund and all other reserve funds, to be administered by the agency. As used in this section, "the fund" refers to the flood resilience reserve fund.

(b) The fund consists of moneys appropriated to the fund by the general assembly. Funds appropriated to the fund must only be used to develop, implement, and maintain the statewide flood risk reduction and resilience plan developed by the task force, and for hazard mitigation, and infrastructure improvements.

(c) Interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund, and unexpended funds must be retained and carried forward to be used for the same purposes.

(d) The fund may make financial assistance available to a state and local government entity, a river basin authority, a development district, or a nonprofit entity related to reducing the long-term costs of flood-related disasters. For the purposes of this section, activities related to reducing the long-term costs of flood-related disasters include:

(1) Financial assistance to a state or local governmental entity to provide the share of funds not covered by a federal source for federal flood and pre-disaster resilience programs;

(2) A mitigation buyout, relocation, or buyout assistance for a home, including a multifamily unit, not covered by the federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (44 C.F.R. § 206.430 et seq.);

(3) Gap funding related to a buyout to move a resident out of a floodplain hazard area and restore or enhance the natural flood-mitigation capacity of functioning floodplains;

(4) Assistance to low and moderate-income homeowners to help lower the cost of flood insurance and structural and nonstructural mitigation projects, including the use of nature-based solutions;

(5) A loan or grant to a state or local governmental entity for a hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement project; and

(6) An approved mitigation project identified in a local post-disaster recovery plan created and adopted prior to a disaster.

(e) Upon the fund's creation, funding priority must be given to projects identified by the statewide flood risk reduction and resilience plan developed by the task force.

(f) Projects selected to receive financial assistance for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement projects must comply with requirements of the federal National Flood Insurance Program (42 U.S.C. § 4001 et seq.), or requirements adopted by a local government that are more stringent than those provided for under the federal program. The task force shall give priority to projects that offer enhanced protection from future flood events and incorporate natural features to achieve protections. Funds shall not be used for projects that increase the flood vulnerabilities of neighboring areas.

(g) In order to qualify for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement grants and loans, eligible fund recipients must apply to the agency and meet all criteria set forth by the agency.

(h) The task force shall review all criteria adopted by the agency for allocating funds and advise the director of the agency on the allocation of such funds pursuant to this section.

**69-12-106.**

(a) The task force shall appear before the government operations committee of the house of representatives and the government operations committee of the senate, meeting jointly, to present an interim progress report of its findings and recommendations no later than July 1, 2023.

(b)

(1) The task force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the government operations committee of the house of representatives, the government operations committee of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the speaker of the senate, TACIR, and the director of the agency, no later than July 1, 2024. The final report must include:

(A) A recommended statewide flood risk reduction and resilience plan in accordance with this chapter;

(B) A recommendation on the integration of identified approaches to risk reduction for hazard mitigation, environmental protection, and economic opportunity and development, with the goal of reducing government burden and costs to taxpayers;

(C) A statewide strategy for the provision of technical assistance to government entities for resilience planning;

(D) Information about the clearinghouse of resources to support flood resilience planning and mitigation programs; and

(E) Details about hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement projects, if any, that have received financial assistance from the flood resilience reserve fund.

(2) The report must be posted on the agency's website in a publicly accessible place.

**69-12-107.**

This chapter is repealed July 1, 2024.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of appointing public members to the task force, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2646**

**House Bill No. 2674\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) For any law enacted after January 1, 2023, that results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there must be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating costs of the law.

(2) Appropriations made under subdivision (a)(1) must be used only for operating costs for the department of correction.

(3) Any law enacted without the funding required by subdivision (a)(1) is null and void unless such funding is appropriated in the general appropriations act.

(b) For any law enacted after January 1, 2023, that results in a net decrease in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, the appropriations in subsection (a) must be decreased by the estimated amounts annually that account for the estimated decrease in operating costs of the law. The annual decrease in appropriations required pursuant to this subsection (b) must be made in the general appropriations act as a line item reduction for the next three (3) years commencing after the effective date of the law and in an amount equal to the annual estimated decrease in operating costs reflected in the fiscal note prepared pursuant to subsection (c).



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(c) The amount of appropriations made under this section must be equal to the amounts reflected in fiscal notes prepared by the staff of the fiscal review committee. Cost increases must be estimated based on the operating costs, in current dollars, of the highest of the next three (3) fiscal years commencing after July 1, 2022. Cost decreases must be estimated based on actual estimated operating costs to be reduced.

(d) Should the fiscal note include both increases and decreases, the costs must be netted out on an annual basis for the next three (3) fiscal years commencing after July 1, 2022. Netted out cost increases must be based on the operating costs of the highest of the next three (3) fiscal years on a recurring basis. Netted out cost decreases must be based on actual estimated decreases for each of the next three (3) fiscal years.

(e) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Operating costs" means all variable costs of housing inmates in state facilities, or local facilities pursuant to title 41, chapter 8, other than capital outlay or capital maintenance costs and does not include any set costs for housing inmates in state or local facilities; and

(2) "Periods of imprisonment in state facilities" includes inmates housed by the state in local facilities pursuant to title 41, chapter 8.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to appropriations made on or after January 1, 2023.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2884**

**House Bill No. 2542\***

by deleting the effective date section and substituting the following:

SECTION \_\_. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2682**

**House Bill No. 2271\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-703, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting:

(c)

(1) The items enumerated in subdivision (c)(2) are subject to judicial forfeiture as provided in this part for a violation of the following offenses:

(A) For an offense committed on or after July 1, 2022:

- (i) Kidnapping, as defined in § 39-13-303;
- (ii) Aggravated kidnapping, as defined in § 39-13-304;
- (iii) Especially aggravated kidnapping, as defined in § 39-13-305;
- (iv) Aggravated rape of a child, as defined in § 39-13-531;
- (v) Rape of a child, as defined in § 39-13-522;
- (vi) Aggravated rape, as defined in § 39-13-502;
- (vii) Rape, as defined in § 39-13-503; and
- (viii) Commission of an act of terrorism, as defined in § 39-13-805; and

(B) For an offense committed on or after July 1, 2011:

- (i) Involuntary labor servitude, as defined in § 39-13-307;
- (ii) Trafficking for forced labor or services, as defined in § 39-13-308; and



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(iii) Trafficking for commercial sex acts, as defined in § 39-13-309.

(2) The items to which subdivision (c)(1) applies are:

(A) When used or intended to be used in connection with such violation:

(i) Conveyances, including aircraft, motor vehicles, and other vessels;

(ii) Books, records, telecommunication equipment, or computers;

(iii) Money or weapons; and

(iv) Real property;

(B) Everything of value furnished, or intended to be furnished, in exchange for an act in violation of such statutes, including all proceeds traceable to the exchange, and all negotiable instruments and securities used, or intended to be used, to facilitate the violation;

(C) Any property, real or personal, directly or indirectly acquired by or received in violation of such statutes, or as an inducement to violate such statutes, or any property traceable to the proceeds from the violation; and

(D) Any real property, including any right, title, and interest in the whole of or any part of any lot or tract of land and any property used as an instrumentality in or used in furtherance of such violation.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2501**

**House Bill No. 2106\***

by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2025-2026 school year and each school year thereafter.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1668\***

**House Bill No. 1654**

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the penultimate section and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of Woodland Street in the City of Nashville, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with South 2nd Street and ending at the intersection of such route with South 5th Street, is hereby designated the "Officer John R. Anderson, IV Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this exemplary public servant who, as an officer with the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd), made the ultimate sacrifice on July 4, 2019, after the vehicle he was driving while serving in the line of duty as an MNPd Officer was struck on the driver's side by another vehicle.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating each of the northbound and southbound segments described in subsection (a) as the "Officer John R. Anderson, IV Memorial Highway". The cost of the signage must be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-133.

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Officer John R. Anderson, IV Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the



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alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of Woodland Street described in subsection (a) as the "Officer John R. Anderson, IV Memorial Highway".

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1668\***

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by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the penultimate section and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the exit for State Route 73 (Exit 440) on Interstate 40 in Cocke County, Tennessee, is hereby designated as the "Charles L. McGaha Memorial Interchange" in honor of Charles L. McGaha, Major, United States Army, a native of Cocke County who, as a Master Sergeant with Company G, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire during the Battle of Luzon, Philippines, in order to aid wounded soldiers, led his platoon after the platoon leader was wounded, and deliberately drew Japanese fire onto himself so that others could escape to safety while wounded himself, receiving the Medal of Honor for his conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable markers or to affix suitable signs at the exit for State Route 73 (Exit 440) on Interstate 40, both eastbound and westbound, designating the interchange described in subsection (a) as the "Charles L. McGaha Memorial Interchange".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds



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within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1668\***

**House Bill No. 1654**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

**SECTION 1.**

(a)

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 294 (Willow Grove Highway) in Clay County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with Maxfield Lane and ending at the location of the Country View Market, is hereby designated the "Det. Sgt. Derek E. Sidwell Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this exemplary public servant who, as a Detective Sergeant with the Overton County Sheriff's Office, made the ultimate sacrifice on August 19, 2021, when he died from medical complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

(2) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating each of the northbound and southbound segments described in subdivision (a)(1) as the "Det. Sgt. Derek E. Sidwell Memorial Highway". The cost of the signage must be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-133.

(3) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(4) The appellation "Det. Sgt. Derek E. Sidwell Memorial Highway" provided for in this subsection (a) is for honorary purposes only, and this



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subsection (a) does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this subsection (a).

(5) This subsection (a) does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of State Route 294 described in subdivision (a)(1) as the "Det. Sgt. Derek E. Sidwell Memorial Highway".

(b)

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the right bridge (Bridge No. 10SR0370015) on State Route 37 / U.S. Highway 19E spanning the Doe River in Carter County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "SGT Tony L. Griffith Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of Tony L. Griffith, Sergeant, United States Army, who served with honor in the Vietnam War while defending our freedom and our way of life so that we could continue to live in peace here at home and who made the ultimate sacrifice on February 5, 1969, when he was killed in action at twenty (20) years of age when his reconnaissance team was ambushed by members of the North Vietnamese Army in the Binh Long province of South Vietnam.

(2) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subdivision (b)(1) as the "SGT Tony L. Griffith Memorial Bridge". The cost of the signage must be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-133.

(3) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(c)

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Lee Ford bridge on State Route 130 in Franklin County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "SGT

Michael P. Oliver Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of Michael P. Oliver, Sergeant, United States Army, who served with honor in the Vietnam War while defending our freedom and our way of life so that we could continue to live in peace here at home and who made the ultimate sacrifice on January 8, 1968, when he lost his life at twenty (20) years of age during a combat action in the Hiep Duc Valley, South Vietnam, in the Quang Tin province.

(2) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subdivision (c)(1) as the "SGT Michael P. Oliver Memorial Bridge". The cost of the signage must be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-133.

(3) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d)

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the parallel bridges (Bridge No. 50SR0150023 and Bridge No. 50SR0150024) on State Route 15 / U.S. Highway 64 Bypass spanning Tennessee Southern Railroad in Lawrence County, Tennessee, are hereby designated the "Firefighter Jason Dickey Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of this exemplary public servant who, as a member of the Lawrenceburg Fire Department, made the ultimate sacrifice on February 12, 2018, when he was killed fighting a house fire after the roof collapsed on him and several of his fellow firefighters.

(2) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridges described in subdivision (d)(1) as the "Firefighter Jason Dickey Memorial Bridge". The cost of the signage must be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-133.

(3) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(e)

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of Interstate 40 beginning from the Knox-Loudon county line and ending at the Tennessee-North Carolina border, which is currently designated pursuant to Chapter 915 of the Public Acts of 1990 as the "Troy A. McGill Memorial Interstate Highway" is no longer designated as the "Troy A. McGill Memorial Interstate Highway" on or after the effective date of this act.

(2) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of Interstate 40 beginning from the Knox-Loudon county line and ending at the Tennessee-North Carolina border, is hereby designated the "Troy McGill Medal of Honor Highway" to honor the memory of Troy McGill, Sergeant, United States Army, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously and who made the ultimate sacrifice on March 4, 1944, when he heroically and successfully led his squad against an attack by nearly 200 enemy troops during World War II.

(3) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subdivision (e)(2) as the "Troy McGill Medal of Honor Highway". The department is further directed to remove any previously installed signs or markers from the segment on Interstate 40 identified in subdivision (e)(1). The cost of the signage must be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-133.

(4) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(5) The appellation "Troy McGill Medal of Honor Highway" provided for in this subsection (e) is for honorary purposes only, and this subsection (e) does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this subsection (e).

(6) This subsection (e) does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of Interstate 40 described in subdivision (e)(2) as the "Troy McGill Medal of Honor Highway".

(f)

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 60SR0990031) on State Route 99 (Bear Creek Pike) spanning Flat Creek in Maury County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "SP4 William Gene Hargrove Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of William Eugene Hargrove, Specialist 4, United States Army, who served with honor in the Vietnam War while defending our freedom and our way of life so that we could continue to live in peace here at home and who made the ultimate sacrifice on September 5, 1967, in the Tay Ninh province of South Vietnam.

(2) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subdivision (f)(1) as the "SP4 William Gene Hargrove Memorial Bridge". The cost of the signage must be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-133.

(3) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(g)

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on State Route 127 (Shellsford Road) spanning the Collins River in Warren County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "SSG Wilburn Leon Green Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of Wilburn Leon Green, Staff Sergeant, United States Army, who served with distinction and honor in the Vietnam War while defending our freedom and our way of life so that we could continue to live in peace here at home and who made the ultimate sacrifice on May 8, 1969, in the Long Khanh province of South Vietnam.

(2) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subdivision (g)(1) as the "SSG Wilburn Leon Green Memorial Bridge". The cost of the signage must be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-133.

(3) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

## SECTION 2.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 13SR0320003) on State Route 32 spanning Caney Creek in Claiborne County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Constable A.C. Hurst Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of Alexander Charlie "A.C." Hurst, a dedicated public servant who served as the Constable of the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Claiborne County, Tennessee, for thirty-four (34) years.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Constable A.C. Hurst Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

### SECTION 3.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of Interstate 24 in Davidson County, Tennessee, beginning at the overpass of Interstate 24 spanning Davidson Street in both eastbound and westbound lanes, and ending, in the eastbound lanes, at the Exit 50A ramp, and, in the westbound lanes, at the ramp carrying Interstate 24 and Interstate 40 westbound traffic, is hereby designated the "Rayford-Brown-Glover-Tate Families Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of Erma Rayford, Linda Rayford, Paula and Paul Rayford, Pernetta Brown, Georgia Glover, Johnetta Glover, and Pernetta Tate, who were the victims of one of the worst traffic accidents in Tennessee's history, which occurred on the Silliman Evans Memorial Bridge on the morning of July 27, 1973, when their sedan crashed through the bridge's guardrails, exited the roadway, and crashed about one hundred feet (100') below, killing all eight (8) occupants.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Rayford-

Brown-Glover-Tate Families Memorial Highway". The signs must be erected or affixed so as to be visible to both eastbound and westbound motorists on Interstate 24.

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Rayford-Brown-Glover-Tate Families Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of Interstate 24 described in subsection (a) as the "Rayford-Brown-Glover-Tate Families Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 4.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 60S62540001) on State Route 247 (Snow Creek Road) spanning Leipers Creek in Maury County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Carl Harris, Jr. Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of Carl Harris, Jr., a man of impeccable character who influenced

the farming industry in Maury County, both as an avid promoter and breeder of fine horses and for his ardent support of the Tennessee Farm Bureau.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Carl Harris, Jr. Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 5.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 13 (U.S. Highway 79) in the City of Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with North 2nd Street, and ending at the bridge on such route spanning the Red River, is hereby designated the "Jerry Jerkins Memorial Boulevard" to honor the memory of this beloved and well-respected resident of the City of Clarksville, who was instrumental in the naming of Wilma Rudolph Boulevard, which begins at the Red River bridge.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Jerry Jerkins Memorial Boulevard".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Jerry Jerkins Memorial Boulevard" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 13 described in subsection (a) as the "Jerry Jerkins Memorial Boulevard".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 6.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 08SR0010011) on State Route 1 spanning East Fork Stones River in Cannon County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Melton Memorial Bridge" to honor the memories of J. Barrett Melton, Sr., J. Barrett "Mose" Melton, Jr., and J. Barrett "Johnny" Melton III,

who devoted their lives to serving the Woodbury community and who served for decades as respected lawyers.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Melton Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 7.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 266 (Cainsville Road) in Wilson County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with Norene Road and ending at the intersection of such route with Puckett Road, which is approximately one (1) mile in length, is hereby designated the "Brent O'Neal Bishop Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this beloved son and outstanding athlete from the community of Watertown, Wilson County, whose young life was tragically cut short in a car accident on April 28, 1985, at the age of seventeen.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Brent O'Neal Bishop Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Brent O'Neal Bishop Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 266 (Cainsville Road) described in subsection (a) as the "Brent O'Neal Bishop Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 8.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 78SR4490009) on State Route 449 (Veterans Boulevard) spanning Middle Creek in the City of Sevierville, Sevier County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Norman L. Burchfiel Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of this exemplary public servant who

served on the Sevier County Commission for twelve (12) years and who was active in many local charitable causes in his hometown of Sevierville.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Norman L. Burchfiel Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 9.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the walking path along and crossing Interstate 40 between Peach Avenue and Overton Park Avenue and connecting Decatur Street within the City of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Gladys Bennett Memorial Walking Path" to honor the memory of this well-respected resident of the City of Memphis, who solidified her legacy within the history of Memphis when she established, owned, and operated a vocational school for the domestic arts from within her residence during a time when African Americans were not permitted to attend institutions of higher education.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the walking path described in subsection (a) as the "Gladys Bennett Memorial Walking Path".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Gladys Bennett Memorial Walking Path" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 10.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 25SR0520013) on State Route 52 spanning State Route 28 / U.S. Highway 127 in Fentress County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Sgt. Willie E. Crabtree Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of Willie E. Crabtree, Sergeant, United States Army, a well-respected and long-time resident of the City of Jamestown and Fentress County, who on December 16, 1944, displayed extraordinary heroism while engaged with the enemy and was subsequently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Sgt. Willie E. Crabtree Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 11.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on Gatewood Ford Road spanning the Clear Fork River on the county line of Fentress and Morgan counties is hereby designated the "Loy Tompkins Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of Loy Tompkins, a dedicated member of the community who was a farmer at heart and in practice and widely recognized as being a good, honest friend who was helpful to everyone, including through the donation of land that allowed this bridge to be built to connect Morgan and Fentress counties and land for the new Deer Lodge Elementary School.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Loy Tompkins Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 12.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, State Route 421 in its entirety (lying in Decatur and Hardin counties) is hereby designated the "SMSgt. Franklin R. Bledsoe Memorial Highway" as a lasting tribute to an officer and gentleman and resident of the Hinkle community of Hardin County whose valiant service in the military for twenty-three (23) years and his love of his family, his fellow citizens, and his country, stand as enduring examples of all the characteristics that have ensured the continued freedom of our nation and the preservation of its ideals over the course of our history.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating State Route 421 as the "SMSgt. Franklin R. Bledsoe Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "SMSgt. Franklin R. Bledsoe Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 421 described in subsection (a) as the "SMSgt. Franklin R. Bledsoe Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 13.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 19I00400141) on State Route 45 (Old Hickory Boulevard) spanning Interstate 40 in Davidson County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "First Responders Overpass" to honor the numerous dedicated public servants who provide an immeasurable service to their community through their work as first responders.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "First Responders Overpass".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 14.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 52 SR0100013) on State Route 10/U.S. Highway 231 (Shelbyville Highway) spanning Norris Creek in Lincoln County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "CPT William J. 'Bill' Harp Memorial Bridge" to honor William Joseph "Bill" Harp, Captain, United States Army, a resident of Lincoln County and highly decorated combat veteran who served as a Green Beret during the Vietnam War and most of his military career and who, after retirement from the military, dedicated himself to continued service as a County Veteran Service Officer and advocate for veterans.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "CPT William J. 'Bill' Harp Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 15.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the exit for Morrison Springs Road on U.S. Highway 27 in the City of Red Bank, Tennessee, is hereby designated as the "Richard Floyd Interchange" in honor of Richard Floyd, a dedicated and exemplary public servant who selflessly served the citizens of the City of Red Bank and this state during his eight-year tenure as a member of the house of representatives.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable markers or to affix suitable signs at the exit for Morrison Springs Road on U.S. Highway 27, both northbound and southbound, designating the interchange described in subsection (a) as the "Richard Floyd Interchange".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity

paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 16.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the parallel bridges (Bridge No. 62100750002 (westbound) and Bridge No. 62100750001 (eastbound)) on State Route 68 in the City of Sweetwater, Monroe County, Tennessee, spanning Interstate 75, are each hereby designated as the "Clinton Riddle Memorial Bridge" in recognition of this distinguished resident of the City of Sweetwater and courageous World War II veteran who has generously given of himself throughout his life for the betterment and prosperity of the citizens of the City of Sweetwater and the state of Tennessee.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating each of the parallel bridges described in subsection (a) as the "Clinton Riddle Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

## SECTION 17.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the intersection of Dry Hollow Road and Rushing Springs Road in the Rickman Community, Overton County, Tennessee, is hereby designated as the "Tony, Gabe, and Alex Krantz Memorial Intersection" in honor of these three members of the Krantz family and Rickman Community who shuffled off this mortal coil much too soon.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable markers or to affix suitable signs at the intersection described in subsection (a) as the "Tony, Gabe, and Alex Krantz Memorial Intersection".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

## SECTION 18.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 79 within Henry County, beginning at the eastern boundary of the City of Paris, Tennessee, and ending at the boundary of Henry and Carroll counties, is hereby designated "The Gold Star Families Memorial Highway" to honor the families of the courageous men and

women who have lost their lives in service to this country so that the people of this country may enjoy the many bounties of democracy.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as "The Gold Star Families Memorial Highway". The department may relocate previously installed signs or markers to designate the segment identified in subsection (a).

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs shall be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(e) The appellation "The Gold Star Families Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of U.S. Highway 79 described in subsection (a) as "The Gold Star Families Memorial Highway".

SECTION 19.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 45E (Milan Highway) in Gibson County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with Harmon Arnold Road and ending at the intersection of such route with Vick Road, is hereby designated the "Alex and Alyssa Memorial Highway" to honor the memories of Alex Barber and Alyssa Anguiano, whose young lives were tragically cut short as a result of a car accident on June 23, 2018, while returning home from delivering a donation to the Mustard Seed in Milan.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Alex and Alyssa Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Alex and Alyssa Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of U.S. Highway 45E (Milan Highway) described in subsection (a) as the "Alex and Alyssa Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be

remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 20.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on State Route 75 spanning Clear Fork Creek in the middle of the Armentrout Farm in the Bowmantown community, Washington County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "John Mack Armentrout Memorial Bridge" to honor this well-respected resident of the Bowmantown community and highly decorated veteran of the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "John Mack Armentrout Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 21.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 360A0510003) on Sulphur Wells Road spanning White Oak Creek in Hardin County, Tennessee, which is currently designated pursuant to Chapter 351 of the Public Acts of

2021 as the "PFC Arthur Ross, Jr. Memorial Bridge" is no longer designated as the "PFC Arthur Ross, Jr. Memorial Bridge" on or after the effective date of this act.

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 36S80880003) on Saltillo Road spanning White Oak Creek in Hardin County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "PFC Arthur Ross, Jr. Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of this devoted patriot, husband, father, grandfather, and resident of the Morris Chapel community, Hardin County, Tennessee, who, as a veteran of World War II, was awarded the Bronze Star by General George Patton for his act of heroism evacuating casualties from a disabled tank under direct fire on January 6, 1945, in Belgium.

(c) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (b) as the "PFC Arthur Ross, Jr. Memorial Bridge". The department is further directed to remove any previously installed signs or markers from the bridge on Sulphur Wells Road (Bridge No. 360A0510003) identified in subsection (a). The department may relocate the previously installed signs or markers to designate the bridge identified in subsection (b).

(d) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(e) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be

remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 22.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on State Route 76 spanning Watkins Creek south of the City of Williston, Fayette County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "James 'Bud' Glover Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of James "Bud" Glover, an exceptional resident of Fayette County who was one of the county's most illustrious citizens.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "James 'Bud' Glover Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 23.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 125 in Hardeman County, Tennessee, beginning at mile marker 3 and ending north of mile marker 4 directly across from the Middleton Community Center, is hereby designated the

"Chief Monroe Jordan Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this dedicated public servant to Hardeman County, who served as a law enforcement officer with the City of Bolivar and who retired as Chief of the Middleton Police Department in 2006.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Chief Monroe Jordan Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Chief Monroe Jordan Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 125 described in subsection (a) as the "Chief Monroe Jordan Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 24.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 02SR0100011) on State Route 10 / U.S. Highway 231 (North Main Street) spanning Little Hurricane Creek in the City of Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "PFC Forrest Wells Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of Forrest Wells, Private First Class, United States Army, a native of Bedford County, loving husband and father, and loyal employee at Empire Pencil Company who, in 2014, posthumously received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in active ground combat during World War II, including heroic actions on the night of July 29, 1944, while serving as a member of a gun section in the vicinity of Hebeckrevon, France.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "PFC Forrest Wells Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 25.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 96 in Williamson County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with

Nolensville Road (State Route 11 / U.S. Highway 41A) and ending at the intersection of such route with Cox Road, is hereby designated the "Elder Jasper G. Hatcher, Sr. Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this beloved father, husband, and pastor emeritus, who pastored several churches in the Middle Tennessee area and retired after thirty-three (33) years of dedicated service.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Elder Jasper G. Hatcher, Sr. Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(e) The appellation "Elder Jasper G. Hatcher, Sr. Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of State Route 96 described in subsection (a) as the "Elder Jasper G. Hatcher, Sr. Memorial Highway".

## SECTION 26.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the U.S. Highway 70/70A Bypass (Huntingdon Bypass/Veterans Drive) within Carroll County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Col. Jim Harding Bypass" in honor of Colonel Jim Harding, United States Air Force (retired), who, as a veteran of the Vietnam War, demonstrated valiant service to our nation as one of Tennessee's most courageous citizens and who was awarded, among many other commendations, the Air Force Cross, the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters, the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross with eight oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star with "V" device and one oak leaf cluster, the Purple Heart with three oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Air Medal with thirty-nine oak leaf clusters.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bypass described in subsection (a) as the "Col. Jim Harding Bypass".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Col. Jim Harding Bypass" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of U.S. Highway 70/70A described in subsection (a) as the "Col. Jim Harding Bypass".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The

department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 27.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the exit for Interstate 26 (James H. Quillen Parkway) on State Route 67 / U.S. Highway 321 (University Parkway), both northbound and southbound, in Washington County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Billy Graham Memorial Interchange" in honor of this distinguished and well-respected evangelist, civil rights leader, and counselor.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers at the exit for Interstate 26 (James H. Quillen Parkway) on State Route 67 / U.S. Highway 321 (University Parkway), both northbound and southbound, designating the interchange described in subsection (a) as the "Billy Graham Memorial Interchange".

(c) The erection of the signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be

remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 28.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on State Route 62 (Nashville Highway) spanning White Creek in Morgan County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Branstetter Brothers Memorial Bridge – Cecil, Eugene, Ellis, Miller, Jr., Archie, Lee" to honor these well-respected residents of Morgan County and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States: Cecil Dewey Branstetter – United States Army; Eugene Earl Branstetter – United States Army; Ellis Clayton Branstetter – United States Army; Miller Henry Branstetter, Jr. – United States Army; Archie Alexander Branstetter – United States Navy; and Lee Wilford Branstetter – United States Army.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Branstetter Brothers Memorial Bridge – Cecil, Eugene, Ellis, Miller, Jr., Archie, Lee".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 29.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 329 (Deer Lodge Highway) within Morgan County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with State Route 62 and ending at the intersection of such route with U.S. Highway 27, is hereby designated "Veterans Memorial Highway" to honor the courageous men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States so that the people of this country may enjoy the many bounties of democracy.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as "Veterans Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section is operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(e) The appellation "Veterans Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of State Route 329 described in subsection (a) as "Veterans Memorial Highway".

#### SECTION 30.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the entire segment of U.S. Highway 79 within Stewart County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Gold Star Families Memorial Highway" to honor the families of the courageous men and women who have lost their lives in service to this country so that the people of this country may enjoy the many bounties of democracy.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Gold Star Families Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section is operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(e) The appellation "Gold Star Families Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of

any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of U.S. Highway 79 described in subsection (a) as the "Gold Star Families Memorial Highway".

#### SECTION 31.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of College Street in the City of Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with 2nd Street and ending at the intersection of such route with 9th Street, is hereby designated the "F. Evans Harvill Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this beloved and well-respected resident, lawyer, philanthropist, and ardent supporter of Austin Peay State University.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "F. Evans Harvill Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "F. Evans Harvill Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of College Street described in subsection (a) as the "F. Evans Harvill Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds

within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 32.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 33I00750065) on Interstate 75 spanning State Route 2/U.S. Highway 64 in the city of Ooltewah, Hamilton County, Tennessee, is hereby designated as the "State Representative Mike Carter Memorial Bridge" in recognition of Owen Michael "Mike" Carter, a dedicated and well-respected public servant who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life of the residents of Ooltewah and Hamilton County through his roles as an attorney, judge, and state representative for District 29.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "State Representative Mike Carter Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost

exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 33.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on U.S. Highway 64 spanning Hurricane Creek in the City of Waynesboro, Wayne County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Joe I. Hall, M.D. Memorial Bridge" to honor this well-respected physician and resident of Waynesboro.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Joe I. Hall, M.D. Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 34.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the new bridge on Brights Pike spanning Spring Creek in Hamblen County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Lewis

T. Murph Bridge" in honor of the retired, longtime engineer who was employed with the Tennessee Department of Transportation for fifty-one and one-half (51.5) years.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Lewis T. Murph Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 35.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on State Route 125 North spanning Little Piney Creek entering the Town of Silerton, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Phyllis Hopper Naylor Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of this beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and exceptional public servant who served as Mayor of Silerton and as Postmaster for Silerton for twenty-five (25) years.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Phyllis Hopper Naylor Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 36.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 28SR0110013) on State Route 11 (Lewisburg Highway) spanning Pigeon Roost Creek in Giles County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Cpl. Waylon H. Denton Bridge" to honor Waylon H. Denton, Corporal, United States Army, a well-respected and long-time resident of Giles County, who provided distinguished and heroic service during the Korean War as part of Company C, 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, making untold and innumerable sacrifices to preserve the liberties we enjoy today.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Cpl. Waylon H. Denton Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 37.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 56 (Lafayette Road) in the City of Red Boiling Springs, Macon County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with State Route 52 and ending at the intersection of such route with State Route 151 (East Main Street), is hereby designated the "Jimmy Cook Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this beloved and well-respected resident of Red Boiling Springs.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Jimmy Cook Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Jimmy Cook Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 56 described in subsection (a) as the "Jimmy Cook Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 38.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 262/State Route 56 (Willette Road) in Macon County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with State Route 80 (Carthage Road) and ending at the intersection of such route with Public Well Road, is hereby designated the "Clay 'Bully' Thomas Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this former magistrate and well-respected businessman and resident of Macon County.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Clay 'Bully' Thomas Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Clay 'Bully' Thomas Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of

any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 262/State Route 56 (Willette Road) described in subsection (a) as the "Clay 'Bully' Thomas Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 39.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 111 (Livingston Highway) in Pickett County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with the north bank of the Obey River and ending just south of the intersection of such route with Crouch Lane, is hereby designated the "Congressman Lincoln Davis Highway" to honor the memory of this dedicated public servant and well-respected resident of Pickett County, who represented Tennessee's Fourth Congressional District from 2003 to 2011, and previously served as mayor of the City of Byrdstown and six years as a state senator.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Congressman Lincoln Davis Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Congressman Lincoln Davis Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 111 (Livingston Highway) described in subsection (a) as the "Congressman Lincoln Davis Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 40.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 111 (Livingston Highway) in Pickett County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with the south bank of the Obey River and ending at mile marker 1 near the intersection of such route with Eagle Creek Road, is hereby designated the "Representative Leslie Winningham Highway" to honor the memory of this dedicated educator and well-respected public servant, who served as a teacher, coach, principal,

and school superintendent prior to representing the 38th District in the State House of Representatives from the 94th through the 106th General Assemblies.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Representative Leslie Winningham Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Representative Leslie Winningham Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 111 (Livingston Highway) described in subsection (a) as the "Representative Leslie Winningham Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 41.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 120 in Stewart County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with U.S.

Highway 79 and ending at the intersection of such route with Big Rock Road, is hereby designated the "Erv Brame, Bernie Walter, and Bill Cherry – Stewart County Athletes Highway" to honor three home-grown, gifted athletes who attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement: Ervin Beckham "Erv" Brame, a native of Big Rock, Tennessee, who played for the Pittsburgh Pirates between 1928 and 1932; James Bernard "Bernie" Walter, a native of Dover, Tennessee, who pitched for the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1930 after starring for the University of Tennessee; and William Kimble "Bill" Cherry, a graduate of Stewart County High School, who played for the Green Bay Packers as an offensive lineman in 1987 and 1988 after starring at Middle Tennessee State University.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Erv Brame, Bernie Walter, and Bill Cherry – Stewart County Athletes Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Erv Brame, Bernie Walter, and Bill Cherry – Stewart County Athletes Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 120 described in subsection (a) as the "Erv Brame, Bernie Walter, and Bill Cherry – Stewart County Athletes Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The

department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 42.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the exit for McGavock Pike on State Route 155 (Briley Parkway) in Davidson County, Tennessee, is hereby designated as the "Ronnie Hobbs Memorial Interchange" to honor the memory of James Ronald "Ronnie" Hobbs, a tenacious entrepreneur and hardworking businessman in Nashville, particularly in the Music Valley Area.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable markers or to affix suitable signs at the exit for McGavock Pike on State Route 155 (Briley Parkway), both northbound and southbound, designating the interchange described in subsection (a) as the "Ronnie Hobbs Memorial Interchange".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 43.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the exit for Gallatin Road on State Route 155 (Briley Parkway) in Davidson County, Tennessee, is hereby designated as the "Robert B. Beck, Sr. Memorial Interchange" to honor the memory of Robert Beryl "Bob" Beck, Sr., a well-respected resident and hardworking businessman in Nashville, who was active in the real estate business as a broker in the East Nashville, Inglewood, Madison, Dickerson Road, and Goodlettsville areas for over fifty (50) years.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable markers or to affix suitable signs at the exit for Gallatin Road on State Route 155 (Briley Parkway), both eastbound and westbound, designating the interchange described in subsection (a) as the "Robert B. Beck, Sr. Memorial Interchange".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 44.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 71 / U.S. Highway 441 South (Chapman Highway) in the City of Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, beginning at the southern portion of the Henley Street Bridge and ending at

the intersection of such route with Taliwa Court, is hereby designated the "Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this well-respected resident of the City of Knoxville who served his country with honor and distinction during World War II when, after being captured as a prisoner of war (POW) by the Germans during the Battle of the Bulge and being ordered by a German commander to have only the Jewish POWs present themselves, he boldly ordered all 1,000 American POWs to stand in unity and in formation outside of their barracks, which ultimately saved the lives of 200 Jewish POWs.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 71 / U.S. Highway 441 South (Chapman Highway) described in subsection (a) as the "Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity

paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 45.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on State Route 328 (Oakdale Highway/Georgia Street) in the City of Harriman, Roane County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "George W. Davis Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of this prominent, successful businessman in the City of Harriman for over thirty (30) years and former member of the Roane County Commission.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "George W. Davis Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 46.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 294 (Willow Grove Highway) in Clay County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with Lily Dale Road and ending at the intersection of such route with Charlie Melton Road, is hereby designated the "Charlie E. Ferrell Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this well-respected resident of the community of Allons who served his country with honor and distinction during the Korean War, with thirty-seven months spent as a prisoner of war.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Charlie E. Ferrell Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Charlie E. Ferrell Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 294 described in subsection (a) as the "Charlie E. Ferrell Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be

remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 47.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 41 within Robertson County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with Academy Drive and ending at the intersection of such route with Stacy Springs Road, is hereby designated the "Orange Heart Memorial Parkway" to honor veterans of the Vietnam War who were exposed to Agent Orange.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Orange Heart Memorial Parkway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section is operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(e) The appellation "Orange Heart Memorial Parkway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of U.S. Highway 41 described in subsection (a) as the "Orange Heart Memorial Parkway".

#### SECTION 48.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 41 within Robertson County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with Experiment Station Road and ending at the intersection of such route with Ozanne Road, is hereby designated the "Gold Star Family Parkway" to honor the families of the courageous men and women who have lost their lives in service to this country so that the people of this country may enjoy the many bounties of democracy.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Gold Star Family Parkway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section is operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(e) The appellation "Gold Star Family Parkway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address,

or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of U.S. Highway 41 described in subsection (a) as the "Gold Star Family Parkway".

#### SECTION 49.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 431 in Lincoln County, Tennessee, beginning at the bridge spanning the Elk River and ending at the Tennessee-Alabama state line, is hereby designated the "Gold Star Families Memorial Highway" to honor the families of the courageous men and women who have lost their lives in service to this country so that the people of this country may enjoy the many bounties of democracy.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Gold Star Families Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(e) The appellation "Gold Star Families Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of U.S. Highway 431 described in subsection (a) as the "Gold Star Families Memorial Highway".

#### SECTION 50.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 03SR0692013) on State Route 69A spanning Jones Branch south of the Town of Big Sandy, Benton County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Jaylen Christopher Memorial Bridge" to honor this young, big-hearted resident of Benton County who starred on the Big Sandy High School basketball team and left this life too soon.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Jaylen Christopher Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be

remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 51.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 290 in Jackson County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with State Route 53 and ending at the intersection of such route with State Route 56, is hereby designated the "J.T. Watts Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this beloved husband, father, and resident of the Nameless community of Jackson County who served his community as a farmer and owner of a general merchandise store.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "J.T. Watts Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "J.T. Watts Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 290 described in subsection (a) as the "J.T. Watts Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost

exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 52.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the parallel bridges (Bridge No. 24SR0150003 and 24SR0150004) on State Route 15 / U.S. Highway 64 spanning Big Cypress Creek in Fayette County, Tennessee, are each hereby designated the "Arthur David 'Butch' Rhea Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of this well-known, native resident of Fayette County who worked for and later purchased the *Fayette Falcon* newspaper, where he served the local communities and Fayette County for almost fifty-five (55) years.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating each of the parallel bridges described in subsection (a) as the "Arthur David 'Butch' Rhea Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 53.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 78 in Dyer County, Tennessee, beginning at mile marker 13 and ending at the intersection of such route with Interstate 155, is hereby designated the "Matthew Dial Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of Matthew Thomas "Matt" Dial, a well-respected Lake County correctional officer and resident of Tiptonville.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Matthew Dial Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Matthew Dial Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 78 described in subsection (a) as the "Matthew Dial Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 54.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on Williams Street spanning U.S. Highway 51 in the Town of Newbern, Dyer County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Coach Ab Davis Memorial Bridge" to honor this well-respected resident of Newbern and legendary head coach of the Dyer County High School football team, who coached the Choctaws for thirty (30) years and led them to win the State Championship in 1973.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Coach Ab Davis Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 55.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (Bridge No. 47E00470003) spanning Little Turkey Creek in Knox County, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "1st Lt. Jackie Carroll Walker Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of Jackie Carroll Walker, First Lieutenant, United States Army, who served with distinction and honor in the Vietnam War while defending our freedom and our way of life so that

we could continue to live in peace here at home and who made the ultimate sacrifice on November 20, 1969, when he died from combat wounds received in the Bien Hoa Province of Vietnam.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "1st Lt. Jackie Carroll Walker Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 56.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 412 in Lewis County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with Racetrack Road and ending at the intersection of such route with Clifton Road, is hereby designated the "Benjamin L. "Benny" Pace Highway" to honor this well-respected educator and resident of Lewis County who is retiring after nineteen (19) years as the Lewis County Director of Schools, and who served as a teacher, coach, and principal for many years at Lewis County High School.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Benjamin L. "Benny" Pace Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Benjamin L. "Benny" Pace Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of U.S. Highway 412 described in subsection (a) as the "Benjamin L. "Benny" Pace Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 57.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 48 in Lewis County, Tennessee, beginning at mile marker 14 and ending at mile marker 15, is hereby designated the "Tootsie Bess Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this prominent businesswoman who was born and raised in Hohenwald before establishing

the world-famous bar and music venue in Nashville known as Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, and who, as a result, was a prominent figure in the country music industry for nearly two decades before her death in 1978.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Tootsie Bess Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Tootsie Bess Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 48 described in subsection (a) as the "Tootsie Bess Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 58.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of West Levi Road in Shelby County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such road with South Third

Street and ending at the intersection of such road with Weaver Road, is hereby designated the "Rep. Johnnie Turner Highway" to honor this devoted mother, grandmother, and public servant, and former civil rights advocate administrator, who served the citizens of this state and the 85th House District with distinction as a member of the 106th through 110th General Assemblies.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Rep. Johnnie Turner Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Rep. Johnnie Turner Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of West Levi Road described in subsection (a) as the "Rep. Johnnie Turner Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 59.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 45 West in the City of Kenton, Obion County, Tennessee, beginning one-eighth (1/8) of one (1) mile north of 4385 Highway 45W and ending one-eighth (1/8) of one (1) mile south of such address, is hereby designated the "White Squirrel Winery Highway" to honor this well-regarded local business.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "White Squirrel Winery Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "White Squirrel Winery Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of U.S. Highway 45 West described in subsection (a) as the "White Squirrel Winery Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 60.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 3 from the intersection of such route with Raines Road to the intersection of such route with Craft Road in the City of Memphis, Tennessee, is hereby designated as the "Hazel Moore Highway" to honor Hazel Moore, a highly respected community leader who is known as the unofficial "Mayor of Whitehaven" and a recipient of the Memphis City Council's MLK Humanitarian Award.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Hazel Moore Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(e) The appellation "Hazel Moore Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of any highway described in subsection (a) as the "Hazel Moore Highway".

#### SECTION 61.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 332 (South Northshore Drive) within the City of Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with Westland Drive and ending at the intersection of such route with Park Glen Road, is hereby designated the "Veteran Suicide Memorial Mile" to honor the courageous men and women who have served this country and struggled in the aftermath of such service by bringing awareness to this country's veteran suicide crisis and corresponding prevention efforts.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Veteran Suicide Memorial Mile".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Veteran Suicide Memorial Mile" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of State Route 332 described in subsection (a) as the "Veteran Suicide Memorial Mile".

(f) This section is operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department

shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 62.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 58 in Meigs County, Tennessee, beginning at the southern boundary of the City of Decatur and ending at the intersection of such route with Will Allen Road, is hereby designated the "Robert 'Bobby' Roberts Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this well-respected resident of Meigs County and farmer who was a devout church goer and ardent mentor and supporter of the next generation of farmers.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Robert 'Bobby' Roberts Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Robert 'Bobby' Roberts Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 58 described in subsection (a) as the "Robert 'Bobby' Roberts Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds

within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 63.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on State Route 155 (Briley Parkway) spanning Centennial Boulevard in Nashville, Tennessee, is hereby designated the "Tallu Schuyler Quinn Memorial Bridge" to honor this incredibly well-respected nonprofit leader, minister, and resident of the City of Nashville who founded the Nashville Food Project, an organization that seeks to bring people together to grow, cook, and share nourishing food, cultivate community, and alleviate hunger, and who, after being diagnosed with glioblastoma, subsequently penned several essays on what it meant to live with a terminal diagnosis and still find meaning, with the collection being titled *What We Wish Were True: Reflections on Nurturing Life and Facing Death*.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Tallu Schuyler Quinn Memorial Bridge".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The

department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 64.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 70E/State Route 1 in Madison County, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with State Route 152 and ending at the intersection of such route with Old Mill Road, is hereby designated the "Mary P. Bowen Highway" to honor this well-respected resident of Madison County who has contributed greatly to her community through her numerous charitable and civic-minded efforts.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Mary P. Bowen Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Mary P. Bowen Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of U.S. Highway 70E described in subsection (a) as the "Mary P. Bowen Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to

any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 65.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of Clarksville Pike in Nashville, Tennessee, beginning at the intersection of such route with Cliff Drive and ending at the intersection of such route with Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Boulevard, is hereby designated the "Gold Star Highway".

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Gold Star Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Gold Star Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of Clarksville Pike described in subsection (a) as the "Gold Star Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The

department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

#### SECTION 66.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 641 South beginning at the intersection of such route with U.S. Highway 412 and ending at the intersection of such route with State Route 100 in Decatur County, Tennessee, which is currently designated pursuant to Chapter 365 of the Public Acts of 2019 as the "Holly Bobo Memorial Highway" must no longer be designated as the "Holly Bobo Memorial Highway" on or after the effective date of this act.

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 641 South beginning at the southern boundary of the City of Parsons, Decatur County, Tennessee, and ending at the intersection of such route with State Route 100 in the Town of Decaturville, Decatur County, Tennessee, is hereby designated as the "Holly Bobo Memorial Highway" to honor Holly Bobo, a beloved daughter and native of Decatur County, whose selfless and kind nature touched all of those in the community and whose life was tragically cut short.

(c) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (b) as the "Holly Bobo Memorial Highway". The department of transportation is further directed to remove any previously installed sign or marker along the segment of U.S. Highway 641 in Decatur County, Tennessee, identified in subsection (a). The department of transportation may relocate any previously installed sign or marker to designate the segment identified in subsection (b).

(d) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(e) The appellation "Holly Bobo Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of U.S. Highway 641 described in subsection (b) as the "Holly Bobo Memorial Highway".

(g) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 67. A presentation copy or copies of this act, or pertinent sections thereof, must be made available to members of the general assembly upon their request to the appropriate clerk's office.

SECTION 68. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 908\***

**House Bill No. 1025**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-111(b), is amended by deleting the language "The authorized terms of imprisonment and fines for felonies are:" and substituting instead:

The authorized terms of imprisonment and fines for felonies committed prior to July 1, 2022, are:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-111(b), is amended by redesignating the existing language as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) Except as provided in subsection (g), the authorized terms of imprisonment and fines for felonies committed on or after July 1, 2022, are:

(A) Class A felony, not less than eight (8) years nor more than twenty-five (25) years. In addition, the jury may assess a fine not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), unless otherwise provided by statute;

(B) Class B felony, not less than three (3) years nor more than fifteen (15) years. In addition, the jury may assess a fine not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), unless otherwise provided by statute;

(C) Class C felony, not less than two (2) years nor more than seven (7) years. In addition, the jury may assess a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), unless otherwise provided by statute;



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(D) Class D felony, not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years. In addition, the jury may assess a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), unless otherwise provided by statute; and

(E) Class E felony, not less than nine (9) months nor more than three (3) years. In addition, the jury may assess a fine not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), unless otherwise provided by statute.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-112, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a)

(1) This subsection (a) applies to offenses committed prior to July 1, 2022.

(2) A Range I sentence is as follows:

(A) For a Class A felony, not less than fifteen (15) nor more than twenty-five (25) years;

(B) For a Class B felony, not less than eight (8) nor more than twelve (12) years;

(C) For a Class C felony, not less than three (3) nor more than six (6) years;

(D) For a Class D felony, not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) years; and

(E) For a Class E felony, not less than one (1) nor more than two (2) years.

(3) A Range II sentence is as follows:

(A) For a Class A felony, not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than forty (40) years;

(B) For a Class B felony, not less than twelve (12) nor more than twenty (20) years;

(C) For a Class C felony, not less than six (6) nor more than ten (10) years;

(D) For a Class D felony, not less than four (4) nor more than eight (8) years; and

(E) For a Class E felony, not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) years.

(4) A Range III sentence is as follows:

(A) For a Class A felony, not less than forty (40) nor more than sixty (60) years;

(B) For a Class B felony, not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty (30) years;

(C) For a Class C felony, not less than ten (10) nor more than fifteen (15) years;

(D) For a Class D felony, not less than eight (8) nor more than twelve (12) years; and

(E) For a Class E felony, not less than four (4) nor more than six (6) years.

(b)

(1) This subsection (b) applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2022.

(2) A Range I sentence is as follows:

(A) For a Class A felony, not less than eight (8) nor more than ten (10) years;

(B) For a Class B felony, not less than three (3) nor more than four (4) years;

(C) For a Class C felony, not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) years;

(D) For a Class D felony, not less than one (1) nor more than two (2) years; and

(E) For a Class E felony, not less than nine (9) months nor more than fifteen (15) months.

(3) A Range II sentence is as follows:

(A) For a Class A felony, not less than ten (10) nor more than thirteen (13) years;

(B) For a Class B felony, not less than four (4) nor more than eight (8) years;

(C) For a Class C felony, not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) years;

(D) For a Class D felony, not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) years; and

(E) For a Class E felony, not less than fifteen (15) months nor more than two (2) years.

(4) A Range III sentence is as follows:

(A) For a Class A felony, not less than thirteen (13) nor more than twenty-five (25) years;

(B) For a Class B felony, not less than eight (8) nor more than fifteen (15) years;

(C) For a Class C felony, not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) years;

(D) For a Class D felony, not less than four (4) nor more than five (5) years; and

(E) For a Class E felony, not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) years.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5, is amended by adding the following new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, this part applies to sentencing for offenses committed prior to July 1, 2022. Offenses committed on or after July 1, 2022, are subject to part 6 of this chapter.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

**40-35-601.**

This part applies to sentencing for offenses committed on or after July 1, 2022. Offenses committed prior to July 1, 2022, are subject to part 5 of this chapter.

**40-35-602.**

(a)

(1) A felony sentence to the department of correction or to a local jail or workhouse shall be served according to this chapter. An inmate who is sentenced to a period of less than one (1) year is not eligible for supervised release. An inmate is eligible for supervised release:

(A) One (1) year before the inmate's sentence expiration date, if the sentence imposed is two (2) years or more; or

(B) Six (6) months before the inmate's sentence expiration date, if the sentence imposed is one (1) year or more but less than two (2) years.

(2) Except for inmates who receive sentences of imprisonment for life without possibility of parole or supervised release, only inmates with felony sentences of one (1) year or more or consecutive felony sentences equaling a term of one (1) year or more shall be eligible for supervised release.

(3) This section does not prohibit the offender, in the discretion of the commissioner or sheriff, from participating in work crews that are under direct guard supervision.

(4) An inmate shall not be released under this section until at least ten (10) days after receipt of all sentencing documents by the department and ten (10) days after the department has sent notice of the release eligibility dates to the district attorney general and the appropriate sheriff, jail administrator, workhouse superintendent, or warden.

(b) There is no release eligibility for a defendant receiving a sentence of imprisonment for life without parole or supervised release for first degree murder, aggravated rape of a child, or as a repeat violent offender.

(c) A person who receives a sentence of imprisonment for life for first degree murder is eligible for supervised release after serving fifty-one (51) years minus one (1) year, which may be served on supervised release.

(d) The release eligibility date provided for in this section is the date an inmate convicted of a felony is eligible for supervised release. The date is conditioned on the inmate's good behavior while in prison. For a violation of any of the rules of the department of correction or institution in which the inmate is incarcerated or while on any release program other than supervised release, the commissioner or the commissioner's designees may defer the release eligibility date so as to increase the total amount of time an inmate must serve before becoming eligible for supervised release. This increase may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be in any amount of time not to exceed the full sentence originally imposed by the court and must be imposed pursuant to regulations promulgated by the commissioner that give notice of the length of discretionary increases that may be imposed for a violation of each of the rules of the department or institution.

(e)

(1) The department of correction shall not certify an inmate for supervised release, if, at the time the department would otherwise have certified the inmate as eligible, the inmate is classified as "close custody". The

decertification must continue for the duration of the classification and for a period of one (1) year thereafter.

(2) The department shall not certify an inmate for supervised release if, at the time the department would otherwise have certified the inmate as eligible, the inmate is classified as "maximum custody". The decertification must continue for the duration of the classification and for a period of two (2) years thereafter.

(f) Extensions in the release eligibility date provided for in this section and in other sections of this chapter shall only be imposed following a hearing conducted in accordance with due process of law.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter relating to release eligibility and when acting pursuant to the Tennessee Contract Sentencing Act of 1979, compiled in chapter 34 of this title, the director of probation and parole or the director's designee is authorized to grant a prisoner supervised release as specified in a sentence agreement entered into by the prisoner and the department. In granting the supervised release, the director or the director's designee may impose any conditions and limitations deemed necessary.

(h) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the department of correction is responsible for calculating the sentence expiration date and the release eligibility date of any felony offender sentenced to the department and any felony offender sentenced to confinement in a local jail or workhouse for one (1) year or more.

(i) To assist the department of correction in fulfilling the duty specified in subsection (h), the clerk of the court shall send a copy of each judgment document for a felony conviction to the department. The copies must be forwarded to the department no less than one (1) time each month so that all judgments rendered in one (1) calendar month have been received by the department by the fifteenth day of the following month.

(j) Notwithstanding this section, a defendant sentenced under this chapter is authorized to earn and retain any sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236

or any other law relating to sentence reduction credits. However, no sentence reduction credits earned or retained by a defendant shall operate to permit the defendant's release on parole, probation, community correction supervision, or supervised release until the defendant has served one hundred percent (100%) of the sentence imposed minus the appropriate period of supervised release under subdivision (a)(1). Any sentence reduction credits earned and retained during that time may be used for the purpose of increased privileges, reduced security classification, or for any purpose other than the reduction of the sentence imposed by the court.

**40-35-603.**

(a) The director of probation and parole or the director's designee has the authority to grant supervised release of inmates with felony sentences of one (1) year or more or consecutive felony sentences equaling a term of one (1) year or more.

(b) A person convicted of a sex crime shall not be released on supervised release unless a psychiatrist or licensed psychologist designated as a health service provider has examined and evaluated the inmate and certified that, to a reasonable medical certainty, the inmate does not pose the likelihood of committing sexual assaults upon release from confinement. The examination and evaluation shall be provided by psychiatrists or licensed psychologists designated as health service providers whose services are contracted or funded by the department of correction. The department shall consider any other evaluation by a psychiatrist or licensed psychologist designated as a health service provider that may be provided by the incarcerated individual.

(c) Within one (1) year prior to an incarcerated individual's release eligibility date, an employee of the department of correction shall meet with the incarcerated individual to create a release plan. The department shall conduct a hearing within a reasonable time prior to or upon the individual's release eligibility date to determine the individual's eligibility for supervised release.

(d)

(1) An eligible inmate shall be released on supervised release with mandatory reentry supervision for a period specified in § 40-35-602(a)(1) upon the inmate reaching the inmate's release eligibility date.

(2) Notwithstanding § 40-35-111:

(A) If the inmate's release eligibility date is less than the period specified in § 40-35-602(a)(1) from the inmate's sentence expiration date due to ineligibility under subsection (b) or § 40-35-602(d) or (e), then the inmate shall serve the appropriate period of supervised release, but following the inmate's sentence expiration date, any noncriminal, technical violations of supervision conditions must not result in revocation of supervision or incarceration; and

(B) If the inmate reaches the inmate's sentence expiration date without becoming eligible for supervised release due to ineligibility under subsection (b) or § 40-35-602(d) or (e), the inmate shall serve the period specified in § 40-35-602(a)(1) immediately following the sentence completion date on supervised release. During the inmate's supervised release, any noncriminal, technical violations of supervision conditions must not result in revocation of supervision or incarceration.

**40-35-604.**

(a) A defendant convicted of a felony who has been admitted to supervised release shall be supervised by the department of correction and shall make periodic reports to an assigned supervision officer for the entire term of the defendant's supervised release.

(b) A defendant who has been admitted to supervised release shall still be considered to be within the jurisdiction of the department of correction and shall be subject to termination of supervised release status for the remainder of the sentence originally imposed.

(c) A defendant who violates the terms of supervised release is subject to the terms of §§ 40-35-608 — 40-35-610, which shall govern the termination of supervised release.

(d) If a defendant who has been placed on supervised release is convicted of a felony committed while on supervised release, the director of probation and parole or the director's designee, in the director's or the director's designee's discretion, may revoke the defendant's supervised release and require the defendant to serve the remainder of the sentence originally imposed, or a portion of the original sentence as the director or the director's designee may determine, before the defendant begins serving the sentence for the crime committed while on supervised release.

(e) Upon revocation of supervised release by the director or the director's designee under subsection (c) or (d), the time a defendant spent on supervised release shall not be considered as service of the sentence unless the director or the director's designee determines to grant all or part of the time to the defendant.

**40-35-605.**

Before the release of an inmate under this chapter, the department of correction shall conduct an orientation for the inmate concerning relevant post-release or supervised release issues. As a part of the department's existing orientation program, the orientation must address issues of restoration of citizenship, voting, and the availability of services relating to education, employment, family, and child support. Specific attention must be given to, but not limited to, general equivalency diplomas and adult education, access to health care and health insurance, reinstatement of licenses and voting rights, and food stamps.

**40-35-606.**

(a) Subject to other provisions of law, the department of correction is charged with the duty of determining when prisoners serving a felony sentence of one (1) year or

more or consecutive felony sentences equaling a term of one (1) year or more in state prisons, jails, and county workhouses are eligible to be released on supervised release.

(b) When the director of probation and parole issues a warrant for the retaking of a person on supervised release pursuant to § 40-28-607, the director or the director's designee is charged with determining whether violation of supervised release conditions exists in specific cases and of deciding the action to be taken in reference to the violation.

**40-35-607.**

(a) The department of correction shall keep records which may include social, physical, mental, psychiatric, and criminal information for every inmate released.

(b) The department may make rules, as it deems proper, as to the privacy of the record and of the records of its employment bureau and their use by others than the department.

**40-35-608.**

(a) Upon the issuance of a warrant under § 40-28-607, any officer authorized to serve criminal process, or any peace officer to whom a warrant is delivered, shall execute the warrant by taking the prisoner and returning the prisoner to a prison, workhouse, or jail to be held to await the action of the department of correction.

(b) Upon the arrest of a person on supervised release pursuant to subsection (a), unless waived in writing, a preliminary hearing shall be conducted to determine whether probable cause exists to believe that the person has violated the conditions of supervised release in an important respect. Indictment by a grand jury, a finding of probable cause, a waiver of a probable cause hearing, or a conviction in any federal or state court of competent jurisdiction for any felony or misdemeanor committed after release constitutes "probable cause" and no further proof is necessary at the preliminary hearing. If a supervised release revocation hearing is held within fourteen (14) days of the service of the warrant, a preliminary hearing will not be necessary.

(c) The department of correction shall provide written notice of the violations alleged and the time, place, and purpose of the hearing to the person on supervised release a reasonable time before the hearing.

(d) The preliminary hearing must be conducted by a hearing officer, appointed by the commissioner of correction.

**40-35-609.**

(a) When the director of probation and parole issues a warrant for the retaking of a person on supervised release pursuant to § 40-28-607, the director of probation and parole is charged with determining whether violation of supervised release conditions exists in specific cases and of deciding the action to be taken in reference to the violation. After being notified that a warrant has been executed and a probable cause hearing has been held or waived, the department shall, as soon as practicable, hold a supervised release revocation hearing and consider the case of the supervised release violator, who must be given an opportunity to appear personally before a hearing officer, designated by the commissioner, and explain the charges made. A probable cause hearing is not necessary if a supervised release revocation hearing is held within fourteen (14) days of the service of the warrant.

(b) A laboratory report regarding a supervised release person's drug test may be admissible in a supervised release revocation proceeding, even though the laboratory technician who performed the test is not present to testify, when accompanied by an affidavit containing at least the following information:

- (1) The identity of the certifying technician;
- (2) A statement of qualifications of the certifying technician;
- (3) A specific description of the testing methodology;
- (4) A statement that the method of testing was the most accurate test for this particular drug;
- (5) A certification that the results were reliable and accurate;

(6) A declaration that all established procedures and protocols were followed; and

(7) A statement of acknowledgment that submission of false information in the affidavit may subject the affiant to prosecution for the criminal offense of perjury pursuant to § 39-16-702.

(c)

(1) The director of probation and parole or the director's designee shall, within a reasonable time, act upon the charges, and may, if the director or the director's designee sees fit:

(A) For a revocation of supervised release that does not involve a new felony, new Class A misdemeanor, zero tolerance violation as defined by the department of correction community supervision sanction matrix, or absconding, require the prisoner to serve a term of incarceration not to exceed:

- (i) Fifteen (15) days for the first revocation;
- (ii) Thirty (30) days for the second revocation;
- (iii) Ninety (90) days for the third revocation; or
- (iv) The remainder of the sentence, for a fourth or subsequent revocation; or

(B) For a revocation of supervised release that involves a new felony, new Class A misdemeanor, zero tolerance violation as defined by the department of correction community supervision sanction matrix, or absconding, require the prisoner to serve out in prison the balance of the maximum term for which the prisoner was originally sentenced, calculated from the date of delinquency, or such part thereof, as the director may determine, or impose a punishment as the director or the director's designee deems proper, subject to § 40-28-123.

(2) At a revocation hearing for a prisoner who is on supervised release from a department of correction facility, the director or the director's designee may also, in conjunction with revocation of the prisoner's supervised release for reasons other than the commission of a new felony offense, rerelease the prisoner effective upon the department's certification that the prisoner has successfully completed a diversion program established by the department of correction pursuant to § 41-1-123. If the offender fails to successfully complete the program, the offender shall be scheduled for a rerelease rescission hearing.

(d)

(1) In any revocation hearing conducted by the director of probation and parole or the director's designee, or in cases of initial preliminary hearings, the hearing officer, the director, designee, or hearing officer is authorized to appoint legal counsel for an indigent individual where necessary in obedience to the requirements of the supreme court of the United States. For this purpose, the supreme court of Tennessee shall prescribe by rule the nature of costs for which reimbursement may be allowed, and the limitations on and conditions for the reimbursement of costs as it deems appropriate in the public interest, subject to this part. The rules shall also specify the form and content of applications for reimbursement of costs to be filed under this section.

(2) The administrative director of the courts shall administer this subsection (d) and rules promulgated pursuant to subdivision (d)(1), and shall audit and review all applications for reimbursement of cost. Upon finding payment to be in order, the administrative director of the courts shall process the payment thereof out of money appropriated for that purpose.

(e) Costs incurred by the state in providing legal counsel shall be minimized insofar as is possible and practicable by the appointment by the director of counsel from any legal services group functioning in the county in which the proceedings are held if

the group is supported in whole or in part from federal, state, county, or municipal moneys.

(f)

(1) This subsection (f) applies to a prisoner on supervised release who is reincarcerated while awaiting a supervised release revocation preliminary hearing, a supervised release revocation hearing, or a supervised release rescission hearing, or following revocation or rescission of supervised release, and the sole reason the released prisoner was arrested and reincarcerated was because the released prisoner was charged with a new offense. Upon receipt of notification that the prisoner's revocation or rescission case, which was previously decided by the director of probation and parole, merits further review based upon the circumstances under which the new offense was dismissed, the director shall waive the time limitation for appeal, as set in rule by the department of correction, and any limitation based on previously filed appeals, in order that the prisoner may submit evidence of any of the following events:

(A) The charge or charges against the released prisoner that resulted in the arrest of the prisoner for a supervised release violation were dismissed or retired based on the merits of the case;

(B) A no true bill was returned by a grand jury on the charge or charges;

(C) A verdict of not guilty was returned, whether by the judge following a bench trial or by a jury; or

(D) The prisoner on supervised release was arrested and released without being charged.

(2) The notification required by subdivision (f)(1) may be in written or electronic form and shall be submitted by:

(A) The district attorney general from the judicial district in which the charges were brought or the district attorney general's designee;

(B) The judge in the court where charges were brought;

(C) The department of correction;

(D) The prisoner's attorney, provided that the notification is also signed by one (1) of the officials in subdivisions (f)(2)(A)-(C); or

(E) The prisoner, provided that the notification is also signed by one (1) of the officials in subdivisions (f)(2)(A)-(C).

(3) Upon verification of the authenticity of the submitted notification, which shall occur within ten (10) business days from receipt of the notification, and submission of evidence of the occurrence of one (1) or more of the events in subdivisions (f)(1)(A)-(D), the director or the director's designee shall conduct a hearing on the record to determine if:

(A) One (1) of the events in subdivisions (f)(1)(A)-(D) has occurred involving a charge against a released person that was committed while on supervised release; and

(B) The released person was reincarcerated solely because of this charge and the released person remains incarcerated while awaiting a supervised release revocation or rescission hearing or because the person's supervised release was revoked or rescinded.

(4) If, after the director or the director's designee conducts a hearing on the record, the director or the director's designee determines that the events described in subdivisions (f)(3)(A) and (B) have occurred, then the director or the director's designee may order the release and reinstatement on supervised release of the prisoner in accordance with applicable law. If released and reinstated, any sentence credits that may have been lost while the released person was incarcerated must also be reinstated.

(5) The hearing conducted pursuant to this subsection (f) must be scheduled on the next available docket upon the occurrence of the events defined in subdivisions (f)(1)-(3), and must be conducted no later than thirty-five (35) days from verification of the notification required by subdivision (f)(1).

**40-35-610.**

(a) Any prisoner who is convicted in this state of a felony, committed while on supervised release from a state prison, jail, or workhouse, shall serve the remainder of the sentence under which the prisoner was released, or part of that sentence, as the director of probation and parole may determine before the prisoner commences serving the sentence received for the felony committed while on supervised release. If any prisoner while on supervised release from a state prison, jail, or workhouse commits a crime under the laws of another state government or country which, if committed within this state, would be a felony, and is convicted of the crime, the director shall arrange for the return of the prisoner through the terms of the interstate compact. The director shall require that the prisoner serve the portion remaining of the maximum term of sentence or part of that sentence as the director may determine. The director may recommend to the commissioner of correction the removal of all or any part of the good and honor time and incentive time accrued on the sentence under which the prisoner was admitted to supervised release.

(b)

(1) Any prisoner who is convicted in this state of any felony except escape, and when the felony is committed while the prisoner is assigned to any work release, educational release, restitution release, or other program whereby the prisoner enjoys the privilege of release into the community, including, but not limited to, participation in any programs authorized by § 41-21-208 or § 41-21-227, the prisoner shall serve the remainder of the term without benefit of supervised release eligibility prior to the prisoner's sentence expiration date or

further participation in any of these programs. The department of correction has the authority to penalize or punish prisoners who escape from any of the above programs in accordance with department policy.

(2) As a prerequisite to any inmate's placement in a program described in subdivision (b)(1), the department shall read and provide the inmate with a copy of subdivision (b)(1). The inmate shall then give written acknowledgement of receipt of the copy and shall signify comprehension of the provisions contained in it. The department shall maintain a permanent file, hard copy or electronic, of these acknowledgements.

**40-35-611.**

Chapter 28, parts 2, 3, 4, and 6 of this title apply to an offender who was convicted of an offense occurring on or after July 1, 2022, in the same manner that such parts apply to an offender who was convicted of an offense that occurred prior to that date.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 28, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding § 40-28-102, as used in this part, "parole" includes the supervised release of a prisoner to the community by the director of probation and parole prior to the expiration of the prisoner's term subject to conditions imposed by the director and to supervision by the department.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-301(2)(A), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(iii) The placement by the director of probation and parole of an individual on supervised release from prison or jail, with conditions imposed by the director of probation and parole for a specified period; and

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-301, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) "Parole" includes, notwithstanding § 40-28-102, the supervised release of a prisoner to the community by the director of probation and parole prior to the expiration of the prisoner's term subject to conditions imposed by the director and to supervision by the department;

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 28, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding § 40-28-102, as used in this part, "parole" includes the supervised release of a prisoner to the community by the director of probation and parole prior to the expiration of the prisoner's term subject to conditions imposed by the director and to supervision by the department.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 28, Part 6, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding § 40-28-102, as used in this part, "parole" includes the supervised release of a prisoner to the community by the director of probation and parole prior to the expiration of the prisoner's term subject to conditions imposed by the director and to supervision by the department.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-602(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(7) Grant an eligible inmate serving a sentence of imprisonment for an offense that occurred on or after July 1, 2022, supervised release and impose any appropriate conditions of release on the inmate.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-607(b), is amended by deleting the language "the board" and substituting instead the language "the board, if the inmate's offense was committed prior to July 1, 2022, or the director of probation and parole, if the inmate's offense was committed on or after July 1, 2022".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-104(a)(3), is amended by deleting the language "The authority to develop and implement guidelines for granting or denying parole" and substituting instead the language:

The authority to develop and implement guidelines for granting or denying parole for inmates serving a sentence of imprisonment for an offense committed prior to July 1, 2022,

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-105, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(g) The board's authority to grant, revoke, or rescind parole is limited to inmates serving a sentence of imprisonment for an offense committed prior to July 1, 2022.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-113, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

This part applies to every person sentenced to a state or county correctional facility for an offense committed prior to July 1, 2022, and to those who may now be serving a sentence in a state or county correctional facility for an offense committed prior to July 1, 2022.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-109(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) If the court finds the defendant an especially mitigated offender, the court shall reduce the defendant's statutory Range I minimum sentence by ten percent (10%).

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102(e)(1), is amended by adding the following subdivision:

(C) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of aggravated assault that results in the death of another shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-110(c), is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (c)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of female genital mutilation shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111(c)(3), is amended by deleting the language "the offense is a Class E felony, with a mandatory confinement of not less than ninety (90) consecutive days in the county jail or workhouse." and substituting:

the offense is a Class E felony and, notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, the defendant shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon the defendant may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-210, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and substituting:

(1) Second degree murder is a Class A felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of second degree murder shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-218(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(d)

(1) Aggravated vehicular homicide is a Class A felony.

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of aggravated vehicular homicide shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-304(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) Aggravated kidnapping is a Class B felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of aggravated kidnapping shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-305(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) Especially aggravated kidnapping is a Class A felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of especially aggravated kidnapping shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-309, is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (c)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of trafficking for commercial sex act shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-315(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of advertising commercial sexual abuse of a minor shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-402(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) Aggravated robbery is a Class B felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of aggravated robbery shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-403, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b) Especially aggravated robbery is a Class A felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of especially aggravated robbery shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-502(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) Aggravated rape is a Class A felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of aggravated rape shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-503(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) Rape is a Class B felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of rape shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-504(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) Aggravated sexual battery is a Class B felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of aggravated sexual battery shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-505(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(d) Sexual battery is a Class E felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of sexual battery shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-506(d)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(3) Aggravated statutory rape is a Class D felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of aggravated statutory rape shall be punished from

within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-511(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(5) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of a felony violation of this section shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-515, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of promoting prostitution shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-517(d)(3), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(C) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of public indecency under this subdivision (d)(3) shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-518(g), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(g) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of continuous sexual abuse of a child shall be punished by imprisonment and shall receive the maximum sentence within Range III.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-522(b)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(A) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of rape of a child shall receive the maximum sentence within Range III.

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-524(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

( ) July 1, 2022, commits a violation of § 39-13-518;

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-527, is amended by redesignating subsection (b) as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (b)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of sexual battery by an authority figure shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-528, is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (c)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of felony solicitation of a minor shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-529(e), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-532, is amended by redesignating subsection (b) as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (b)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of statutory rape by an authority figure shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-533, is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (c)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of promoting travel for prostitution shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-605, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(g) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of unlawful photographing in violation of privacy when the victim is under thirteen (13) years of age shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-607(d)(2), is amended by redesignating the subdivision as subdivision (d)(2)(A) and adding the following new subdivision:

(B) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of observation without consent when the victim is under thirteen (13) years of age shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-302(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) Aggravated arson is a Class A felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of aggravated arson shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 47. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-1003(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b)

(1) Aggravated burglary is a Class C felony.

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person who is convicted of aggravated burglary and who has two (2) or more prior convictions within the previous ten (10) years for aggravated burglary or especially aggravated burglary or a combination of the two (2) offenses shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-302, is amended by redesignating subsection (b) as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following subdivision (b)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of incest shall receive the maximum sentence within Range III.

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(j) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of felony child abuse or felony child neglect or endangerment shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 50. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-402, is amended by redesignating subsection (b) as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following subdivision (b)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35:

(A) A person convicted of aggravated child abuse shall be punished from within Range III; and

(B) A person convicted of aggravated child neglect or endangerment shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 51. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person who is convicted of the manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance under this section, where the instant offense is classified as a Class A, B, or C felony and who has two (2) or more prior convictions within the previous ten (10) years for the manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance classified as a Class A, B, or C felony prior to or at the time of committing the instant offense, shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 52. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-902, is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subdivision (d)(1) and adding the following subdivision (d)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of violating subsection (b) shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 53. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-910, is amended by redesignating subsection (f) as subdivision (f)(1) and adding the following subdivision (f)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of selling, distributing, or transporting a child-like sex doll into this state shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 54. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1003(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(d)

(1) Except as provided in subdivisions (d)(2) and (3), a violation of this section is a Class D felony.

(2) A violation of this section, in which the number of individual images, materials, or combination of images and materials possessed is more than fifty (50), is a Class C felony.

(3) A violation of this section, in which the number of individual images, materials, or combination of images and materials possessed is more than one hundred (100), is a Class B felony. Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a defendant convicted under this subdivision (d)(3) shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 55. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1004(a)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(A) A violation of this subsection (a) is a Class C felony; however, if the number of individual images, materials, or combination of images and materials that are promoted, sold, distributed, transported, purchased, exchanged, or possessed, with intent to promote, sell, distribute, transport, purchase, or exchange, is more than twenty-five (25), then the offense is a Class B felony.

(B) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor under this subsection (a) shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 56. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1004(b)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(A) A violation of this subsection (b) is a Class C felony; however, if the number of individual images, materials, or combination of images and materials that are promoted, sold, distributed, transported, purchased, exchanged, or possessed, with intent to promote, sell, distribute, transport, purchase, or exchange, is more than twenty-five (25), then the offense is a Class B felony.

(B) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor under this subsection (b) shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 57. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1005(d), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (d)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (d)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 58. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-402(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(7) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, in addition to the other penalties provided in this section, a person who is convicted of violating § 55-10-401, who has six (6) or more prior convictions as described in § 55-10-405(c), shall be punished from within Range III.

SECTION 59. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-202, is amended by deleting the language "without possibility of parole" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "without possibility of parole or supervised release".

SECTION 60. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-203(d), is amended by deleting the language "without possibility of parole" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "without possibility of parole or supervised release".

SECTION 61. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204, is amended by deleting the language "without possibility of parole" and the language "without the possibility of parole" wherever each appears and substituting instead the language "without possibility of parole or supervised release".

SECTION 62. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-206, is amended by deleting the language "without possibility of parole" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "without possibility of parole or supervised release".

SECTION 63. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-207, is amended by deleting the language "without possibility of parole" and the language "without the possibility of parole" wherever each appears and substituting instead the language "without possibility of parole or supervised release".

SECTION 64. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-208, is amended by deleting the language "without possibility of parole" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "without possibility of parole or supervised release".

SECTION 65. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-531, is amended by deleting the language "without the possibility of parole" and substituting instead the language "without possibility of parole or supervised release".

SECTION 66. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-303(c)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

If the court determines that a period of probation is appropriate, then the court shall sentence the defendant to a specific sentence but shall suspend the execution of all or part of the sentence and place the defendant on supervised or unsupervised probation either immediately or after a period of confinement for a period of time no less than the minimum sentence allowed under the classification and up to and including the statutory maximum time for the class of the conviction offense or, if the defendant has committed a felony offense, up to eight (8) years.

SECTION 67. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-111, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(g) Notwithstanding the authorized terms of imprisonment for felonies in subsection (b), a defendant who has been convicted of a felony that is eligible for probation may be placed on supervised or unsupervised probation for up to eight (8) years.

SECTION 68. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-236, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) Those persons committed to the custody of the department of correction shall be assigned to work, educational, or training programs when positions in those programs are available.

(b) The department of correction is authorized to continue the application of the previously enacted sentence credit systems to any inmates to whom the systems apply on June 30, 2022. Any sentence credits earned or awarded under previously enacted systems shall continue to remain in full force and effect unless and until the credits are taken away in accordance with the procedures established under the previously enacted systems. The department shall permit inmates to earn any credits for which the inmate is eligible. The credits earned on or after July 1, 2022, may be used for the purpose of increased privileges, reduced security classification, or for any purpose other than the reduction of the sentence imposed by the court.

(c)

(1) Except as provided in subsection (b), notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for inmates sentenced for offenses committed prior to January 1, 1988, no sentence credits authorized by this section or any other law, nor a sentence contract authorized by §§ 40-28-115, 40-28-116, 40-34-103, and 40-35-501, or any other law, shall have the effect of reducing the amount of time an inmate must serve before the inmate's earliest release eligibility date, undiminished by any sentence credits, by more than thirty-five percent (35%).

(2) For inmates sentenced for offenses committed on or after January 1, 1988, but prior to July 1, 2022, no sentence credits or sentence contract shall have the effect of reducing the amount of time an inmate must serve before the inmate's earliest release eligibility date, undiminished by the sentence credits, by more than thirty percent (30%).

(3) For inmates sentenced for offenses committed on or after July 1, 2022, no sentence credits or sentence contract shall have the effect of reducing

the amount of time an inmate must serve before the inmate's earliest release eligibility date, undiminished by the sentence credits.

(d) As used in this section, "sentence credits" includes any credit, whether called a credit or not, that results in a reduction of the amount of time an inmate must serve on the original sentence or sentences.

(e) This section does not apply when the powers granted pursuant to this title are in effect to reduce prison overcrowding.

SECTION 69. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-208, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c)

(1) The commissioner shall establish a program to provide eligible inmates with work-release opportunities at local businesses.

(2) As used in this subsection (c), "eligible inmate" means an inmate:

(A) Committed to the custody of the department of correction;

(B) With minimum direct or minimum trustee status;

(C) Who has demonstrated good behavior by participating in programming opportunities; and

(D) Who satisfies any other conditions established by the commissioner and the warden.

(3) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall determine which businesses are eligible to participate in the program, the nature and structure of the work-release opportunities, and the process by which eligible inmates will be matched with work-release opportunities.

(4) Businesses that are selected for participation must provide a mentor to the inmate. The mentor shall be enrolled in the volunteer mentorship initiative program for the duration the business participates in the work-release program.

(5)

(A) A participating business shall pay a regular wage to the inmate.

(B) The warden will receive the inmate's wages pursuant to § 41-21-216. The funds received by the warden are subject to the satisfaction of any fines, costs, and expenses pursuant to § 41-21-217.

(C) The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall establish rules, regulations, policies, and procedures regarding the inmate's access to the inmate's trust fund account while incarcerated.

SECTION 70. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-1004(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(c)

(1) Especially aggravated burglary is a Class B felony.

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person who is convicted of especially aggravated burglary and who has two (2) or more prior convictions within the previous ten (10) years for aggravated burglary or especially aggravated burglary or a combination of the two (2) offenses shall be punished from within Range II; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 71. For the purposes of promulgating rules and regulations, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, Sections 17 through Section 65 and Section 70 take effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date. For all other purposes, the remainder of this act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.